(c) the steps taken to avert such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and shall be placed on the Table of the House.

[*Translation*]

Development Projects/Schemes for Bihar

1981. SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN:
SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV:
MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various developmental schemes chalked out for Bihar during the last three years:

(b) the places in Bihar where these schemes have been implemented;

(c) whether some more schemes are under consideration for the development of Bihar; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) Schemewise details are not chalked out by the Planning Commission. Scheme-wise details are chalked out by the State Governments (including Bihar) themselves.

(c) and (d) Do not arise:

Setting up of industry in Lalganj, U.P.

1982. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the urban and rural area in and around Lalganj in Uttar Pradesh is a no industry area;

(b) if so, the reasons for not setting up any industry in this area; and

(c) the number of industries proposed to be set up in the area in near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (c) Industrialisation is the specific responsibility of the State Government concerned, and the Central Government supplements the efforts by offering incentives such as concessional finance, priority in the grant of industrial licence to entrepreneurs setting up industries in centrally declared backward districts. Lalganj falls in Azamgarh district, a Category 'C' backward area and is eligible for all incentives and concessions available to this category.

[*English*]

Closure of Haldia Fertilizer Factory

1983. SHRI SUDHIR GIRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the periods of closure of the Fertilizer Factory at Haldia, West Bengal during the last three years together with the reasons thereof:

(b) the number of employees rendered jobless due to the closures; and

(c) the measures taken or proposed to be taken to restart the factory?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) All the plants except the atmospheric ammonia storage facilities, have remained shutdown since October, 1986 as commissioning activities had to be stopped following repeated failure of equipment during commissioning.

(b) No employee has been rendered unemployed.

(c) No decision has been taken whether and in what form to start the project.